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**Inspection Report**  
**Minerals Regulatory Program**  
Report Date April 10, 2006

Supervisor

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**Mine Name:** Asphalt Ridge  
**Operator Name:** Wembco

**Permit number:** M0470032  
**Inspection Date:** March 23, 2006  
**Time:** 12:50-1:10 PM

**Inspector(s):** Paul Baker

**Other Participants:** Everett Unruh was at the site but did not participate in the inspection

**Mine Status:** Inactive

**Weather:** Clear, 40s

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:**

This was a routine inspection.

**Inspection Summary:**

**8. Water Impoundments**

This was the major focus of the inspection. All water from the mine pit is directed to a series of sediment ponds (Photos 1-4). These ponds provide total containment. The lowermost of these ponds is shown in Photo 1. I did not see any maintenance or other issues associated with the ponds, and they did not contain any dead animals.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

I did not see any maintenance issues, but the operator needs to continue monitoring and maintaining the ponds and other drainage control features.

**Inspector's Signature**

*[Signature]*

**Date:**

*4/10/06*

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cc: Jim Barnes, Wembco  
Tom Bachtell, attorney for Wembco

Attachment: Photos



## ATTACHMENT

### Photographs

M0470032, Asphalt Ridge Mine, Wembco

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**Photo 1.** The lowermost of the sediment ponds. These ponds provide total containment for drainage from the mine pit.



**Photo 3.**



**Photo 2.** This and Photos 3 and 4 show other sediment ponds.



**Photo 4.**